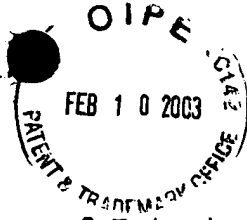


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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033.

In response to Final Office Action dated Nov. 4, 2002, please amend the claims and please consider the following remarks pertaining to the above application for patent.

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